

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended): A graphical user interface for use in a data processing system for facilitating data entry for cluster analysis, the graphical user interface comprising:
  - a first area containing a plurality of lists of items;
  - a second area containing a plurality of participants; and
  - means for corresponding a selected list to a respective one of the plurality of participants,wherein ~~to the~~ selected list is the one of the plurality of lists selected by the respective one of the plurality of participants.
2. (Original): The graphical user interface as recited in claim 1, further comprising:
  - means for corresponding groupings of the plurality of lists to a respective one of the plurality of participants.
3. (Original): The graphical user interface as recited in claim 1, wherein the means for corresponding comprises an array of third areas in which the items within each list may be displayed in accordance with a selection made by a respective one of the plurality of participants.
4. (Original): The graphical user interface as recited in claim 1, wherein the list of items displayed in the first area corresponds to a highlighted participant in the second area.
5. (Original): The graphical user interface as recited in claim 1, wherein the participants are arranged in a scrollable list in the second area.
6. (Original): The graphical user interface as recited in claim 1, wherein the first area allows entry, display of, and direct manipulation of the items in the plurality of lists.
7. (Currently Amended): The graphical user interface as recited in claim 1, wherein the means for corresponding comprises a third area having sections and entries into the sections of the third area ~~are~~ used to calculate similarity and distance matrices for cluster analysis purposes.
- 8-19. (Canceled)

20. (New): A method in a data processing system for facilitating data entry for cluster analysis, the method comprising:

presenting an interface including a first area containing a plurality of lists of items and a second area containing a plurality of participants; and

corresponding a selected list to a respective one of the plurality of participants, wherein the selected list is the one of the plurality of lists selected by the respective one of the plurality of participants.

21. (New): The method as recited in claim 20, further comprising:

corresponding groupings of the plurality of lists to a respective one of the plurality of participants.

22. (New): The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the interface includes an array of third areas in which the items within each list may be displayed in accordance with a selection made by a respective one of the plurality of participants.

23. (New): The method as recited in claim 20, wherein the list of items displayed in the first area corresponds to a highlighted participant in the second area.

24. (New): The method as recited in claim 20, wherein the participants are arranged in a scrollable list in the second area.

25. (New): The method as recited in claim 20, wherein the first area allows entry, display of, and direct manipulation of the items in the plurality of lists.

26. (New): The method as recited in claim 20, wherein the interface includes a third area having sections and entries into the sections of the third area used to calculate similarity and distance matrices for cluster analysis purposes.

27. (New): A computer program product, in a computer readable medium, for facilitating data entry for cluster analysis, the computer program product comprising:

instructions for presenting an interface including a first area containing a plurality of lists of items and a second area containing a plurality of participants; and

instructions for corresponding a selected list to a respective one of the plurality of participants, wherein the selected list is the one of the plurality of lists selected by the respective one of the plurality of participants.

28. (New): The computer program product as recited in claim 27, further comprising:

instructions for corresponding groupings of the plurality of lists to a respective one of the plurality of participants.

29. (New): The computer program product as recited in claim 27, wherein the interface includes an array of third areas in which the items within each list may be displayed in accordance with a selection made by a respective one of the plurality of participants.

30. (New): The computer program product as recited in claim 27, wherein the list of items displayed in the first area corresponds to a highlighted participant in the second area.

31. (New): The computer program product as recited in claim 27, wherein the first area allows entry, display of, and direct manipulation of the items in the plurality of lists.

32. (New): The computer program product as recited in claim 27, wherein the interface includes a third area having sections and entries into the sections of the third area used to calculate similarity and distance matrices for cluster analysis purposes.